

1. GENERAL (cont'd)

B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Responsibility of the Company

The Company is not responsible to the telecommunications carrier if necessary changes in protection criteria or in any of the facilities, operation, or procedures of the Company render any facilities provided by a telecommunications carrier obsolete or render modification of the telecommunications carrier's equipment necessary.

The Company shall not separate unbundled network elements that are currently combined, except where necessary to provide the unbundled network elements or services requested or otherwise at the explicit direction of the requesting carrier.¹

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Quality of Unbundled Network Elements

To the extent applicable, unbundled network elements are pre-ordered, ordered, provisioned, provided, maintained and billed through the same standard facilities, interfaces, systems, specifications, procedures and practices that Company uses to provide comparable switching services to other carriers and customers, on either a bundled or unbundled basis, with the objective of providing switching that is equal in quality to all users. Quality is measured through the objective performance characteristics of each unbundled network element, such as peak hours capacity, transmission standards, interface specifications, protocols, procedures, practices, service and repair intervals, etc.

Interconnection will be at least equal in quality and functionality to that provided by the Company to itself or to any subsidiary, affiliate, or any other party to which the Company provides interconnection. See Part 2, Section 10 of this tariff for the objective performance characteristics, how they are measured, and remedies for inferior service.²

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The Commission may establish a maximum time period for a particular network element that is shorter than for a comparable retail telecommunications service offered by the incumbent local exchange carrier if a requesting telecommunications carrier establishes that it shall perform other functions or activities after receipt of the particular network element to provide telecommunications services to end users. The burden of proof for establishing a maximum time period for a particular network element that is shorter than for a comparable retail telecommunications service offered by the incumbent local exchange carrier shall be on the requesting telecommunications carrier.³

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² See Staff Brief Issue 4.

1. GENERAL (cont'd)**B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)**

Quality of Unbundled Network Elements (cont'd)

Network Element Performance Benchmarks /1/

Provisioning of Unbundled Network Elements

The telecommunications carrier shall request unbundled Network Elements from the Company by delivering to the Company a valid electronic transmittal service order (a "Service Order") using the Company designated interface. Company shall provision such services to telecommunications carrier Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. CST.

If the telecommunications carrier submits a Service Order for unbundled Network Elements via a method other than the Company's electronic interface, the provisioning intervals set forth below shall not apply. Instead, the Company shall assign intervals that are no less favorable than the intervals the Company assigns to itself, its subsidiaries, affiliates, or another entity that submits order for unbundled network elements via a method other than the Company's electron interfaces.

In measuring the incumbent local carrier's actual performance, the Commission shall ensure that occurrences beyond the control of the incumbent local exchange carrier that adversely affect the incumbent local exchange carrier's performance are excluded when determining actual performance levels. Such occurrences shall be determined by the Commission, but at a minimum must include work stoppage or other labor actions and acts of war. Exclusions shall also be made for performance that is governed by agreements approved by the Commission and containing timeframes for the same or similar measures or for when a requesting telecommunications carrier requests a longer time interval.⁴

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Requests for maintenance or repair of unbundled Loops are initiated using the industry standard "electronic bonding" interface ("EBI") and are handled by the Company's Unbundled Service Center ("USC").

/2/ Material now appears in Part 19, Section 2.

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³ See Staff Brief Issue 14.⁴ See Issue 14 in Staff Brief.

1. GENERAL (cont'd)**B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)**

Quality of Unbundled Network Elements (cont'd)

Network Element Performance Benchmarks /1/ (cont'd)

Provisioning of Unbundled Loops

Within forty-eight (48) hours of the Company's receipts of a Service Order, the Company shall provide the telecommunications carrier the firm order commitment ("FOC") date according to the above benchmark intervals by which the Loop(s) covered by such Service Order will be installed. The FOC will contain an enumeration of the telecommunications carrier's ordered Network Elements, options, physical Interconnection, quantity, and Company commitment date for order Interconnection, quantity, and Company commitment date for order completion (committed due date) which commitment date shall be established on a nondiscriminatory basis with respect to installation dates for then current comparable orders.

The service installation interval for each specific UNE loop shall be consistent with Section 13-801(d) (5) of the Illinois PUA or Commission orders dated after July 1, 2001. Where intervals are not defined, installation shall be provided at parity with the comparable retail service of the Company or any affiliate.⁵

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Company shall provision unbundled Loops in accordance with the timeframes set forth below:

~~Non-DS1~~ Loops - Standard Intervals

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Volume^{/2/}**Interval**~~1-24~~ Any

5 Business days

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~~25-48~~~~6 Business days~~

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~~49-96~~~~7 Business days~~

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/2/ Number of Loops per order per day.

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2. SERVICE PARAMETERS (cont'd)

2.3 Ordering and Provisioning

⁵ See Issue 14 in Staff Brief.

The Company will provide telecommunications carriers with electronic access to place service orders for loops and HFPL. Application of service order types and applicable rates are shown in 4. and 5. following.

Loops and HFPL will be provisioned in accordance with the technical specifications referenced above.

The service installation interval for each specific UNE loop shall be consistent with Section 13-801(d) (5) of the Illinois PUA or Commission orders dated after July 1, 2001. Where intervals are not defined, installation shall be provided at parity with the comparable retail service of the Company or any affiliate.⁶

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A. Loops

The Company will provide access to its unbundled loops at each Company wire center via Collocation as described in Part 23, Section 4 of this tariff. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, Collocation will not be required for the provision of ~~currently~~ combinations of Unbundled Local Switching with ~~Interim~~⁷ Shared Transport and Unbundled Local Loops obtained through Section 15 of this Part, Provision of Existing Combinations of Network Elements. Any other access to unbundled loops can be requested via the Bona Fide Request Process.

The Cross Connect Charge, shown in 5. following, is applicable when a loop is cross-connected to transport provided by the telecommunications carrier or a third party.

B. HFPL

HFPL is only provided on lines/loops where the Company is providing voice band (traditional POTS) service at the time an order is placed. The Company will provide access to HFPL at each Company central office via the splitter ownership options and subject to the responsibilities of the parties described in 3.6 below. Any other access to HFPL may be requested via the Bona Fide Request process.

HFPL will be provisioned to meet the basic metallic and electrical characteristics such as electrical conductivity and capacitive and resistive balance.

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2. SERVICE PARAMETERS (cont'd)

2.3 Ordering and Provisioning (cont'd)

B. HFPL (cont'd)

⁶ See Issue 14 in Staff Brief.

⁷ Interim Shared transport is no longer offered by Ameritech.

In the event that the Company rejects a request by CLEC for provisioning of advanced services for any reason other than lack of facilities, the Company will disclose to the requesting CLEC information with respect to the number of loops using advanced services technology within the binder and type of technology deployed on those loops, including the specific reason for the denial, within 48 hours of the denial.

The Company will not guarantee that the HFPL ordered will perform as desired by the CLEC, but will guarantee basic metallic loop parameters, including continuity and pair balance. CLEC shall designate, at its option, what loop conditioning the Company is to perform in provisioning the HFPL on the HFPL order. For loops under 12,000 feet, the Company will remove load coils, repeaters, and excessive bridged tap at no charge to CLEC.

Provisioning Intervals:

The following provisioning intervals will be considered tolled pursuant to the process outlined in the Line Share Turn-up Test.

The provisioning and installation interval for HFPL, ~~where no conditioning is requested (including outside plant rearrangements that involve moving a working service to an alternate pair as the only possible solution to provide a HFPL), on orders for 1-20 loops per order or per end user location,~~⁸ regardless of length will be 24 hours, or the provisioning and installation interval applicable to the Company's advanced service affiliate's HFPL, whichever is less.

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1. PROVISION OF COMBINATIONS OF NETWORK ELEMENTS

A. DESCRIPTION⁹

General

Ameritech Illinois, hereinafter referred to as the "Company", provides to requesting telecommunications carriers combinations of network elements.

⁸ See Issue 14 in Staff Brief.

⁹ Changes to this section ordered by the Commission in Docket 98-0396 are single underline and strikeout.

~~Specifically, the~~ The Company provides combinations of ~~currently combined~~ Unbundled Local Loop and Unbundled Local Switching with Shared Transport (ULS-ST), regardless of whether or not such combinations are currently combined, as described below and as defined in Sections 2 and 21 of this tariff respectively. "Ordinarily combined" means that the requested combination is of a type ordinarily used or functionally similar to that used by the Company or the Company's end users where the Company provides local service.

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All terms, conditions, regulations and application of rates/charges as well as the rates and charges themselves contained in Sections 2 and 21 of this Part, apply to this Section unless expressly provided to the contrary as specified below:

- Collocation, as defined in Part 23, Section 4 of this tariff, is not required for access to ~~currently~~ ordinarily combined Unbundled Local Loops and Unbundled Local Switching with Shared Transport.
- The Unbundled Local Loop and ULS-ST Port nonrecurring, line/port connection charges are not applicable.
- ~~The Company reserves the right to assess additional charges for engineering, administration and maintenance performed by the Company for Provision of Existing Combinations of Network Elements hereunder. The Company, in accordance with current Commission policies, shall file any such additional charges with the Commission.~~
- Non-Telecommunications Services shall not be included with Provision of Existing Combinations of Network Elements. This includes, but is not limited to, voice mail, inside wire maintenance, customer premises equipment and calling card services.
- Telecommunications carriers that already have an interconnection agreement with the Company pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 shall be permitted to subscribe to Provision of Combinations of Network Elements under this tariff. This offering is also known as Combined Platform Offering (CPO) and provides for all combinations of unbundled Network Elements that the Company ordinarily combines for itself and its end user customers as a matter of course, including but not limited to the Unbundled Network Element Platform (UNE Platform or UNE-P) and Enhanced Extended Links (EELs).

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A. DESCRIPTION (cont'd)

General (cont'd)¹⁰

- The Company will offer to provide its Operator Services and/or Directory Assistance Services (OS/DA) to be optionally used by the

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¹⁰ This language is proposed by Ameritech and the CLECs at Ill. C.C. No. 20, Part 19, Section 15, Sheet 4 of their respective proposed tariffs.

telecommunications carrier with Pre-Existing and Ordinarily Combined UNE-P for an additional charge as specified in Section 7, Unbundled Directory Assistance Services and Section 8, Unbundled Operator Services.

- Upon request, branding of telecommunications carrier OS/DA traffic routed to the Company's OS/DA platform(s) shall be provided for an additional charge as specified in Section 7, Unbundled Directory Assistance Services and Section 8, Unbundled Operator Services.

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B. DEFINITIONS¹¹

Combined Platform Offering (CPO)

The Combined Platform Offering (CPO) allows for UNE combinations that will provide unbundled access to the features and functionalities provided by:

- o Unbundled Local Switching with Shared Transport (ULS-ST) described in section 21 of this tariff.
- o Unbundled Local Loops (Loops) as described in Section 2 of this tariff.
- o CPO will provide CLECs with the combination of Network Elements used to provide the end user service. This may include but is not limited to the following loop/ULS-ST port combinations, which have detailed descriptions in the ULS (Section 3) and Loops (Section 2) sections of this tariff.

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B. DEFINITIONS (cont'd)

Combined Platform Offering (CPO) (cont'd)

The following table identifies options available with 2-Wire and 4-Wire analog loops.

Loop Type: **Compatible Port Type:**

¹¹ This Section is adapted from Ameritech's December 17, 1999 UNE Provisioning Guide for the "Combined Platform Offering" which explains the UNE-Platform offering.

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| 2-wire analog basic | Basic Line Port Basic PBX 2-wire Port Basic PBX 1-wire In Port to 1-way In Port Basic PBX 1-wire Out Port to 1-way In Port Centrex Basic Port DID Trunk Port |
| 2-wire analog P.B.X. Ground start | Ground Start PBX 2-wire Port Ground Start PBX 1-wire In Port Ground Start PBX 1-wire Out Port |
| 2-wire analog COPTS coin | COPTS/Coin Line Port COPTS/Basic Coin Line Port |
| 2-wire analog Electronic Key Line (EKL) | Centrex EKL Line Port |
| 4-wire analog interface loop | Digital Trunk Trunking Port DID Trunk Port |

The following table identifies options available with 2-Wire and 4-Wire digital loops.

Loop Type:

Compatible Port Type:

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| 2-wire 160 Kbps (ISDN-BRI) Digital Loop | ISDN Basic Rate Interface Port Centrex ISDN Line Port |
| 2-wire digital 144 Kbps (IDSL) Interface loop | |
| 4-wire DS-1Compatible Digital Loop | Digital Trunking Trunk Port DID Trunk Port ISDN Prime Trunk Port ULS DS1 Trunk Port |

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C. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The service installation for each specific UNE combination shall be provided consistent with Section 801 of the PUA or existing Commission orders. Where intervals are not defined, installation shall be provided

at parity with the comparable retail service of the Company or any affiliate.¹²

When a telecommunications carrier places an order for Pre-Existing network elements platform that does not require field work outside of the central office, for an end user that has existing local exchange telecommunications service provided by the Company, unless otherwise agreed by the Company and the requesting telecommunications carrier, the Company shall provide the ordered Pre-Existing UNE-P without any ~~unnecessary~~ disruption to the end user's services.¹³

When a telecommunications carrier requests a network elements platform referred to this Section, without the need for field work outside of the central office, for an end user that has existing local exchange telecommunications service provided by an incumbent local exchange carrier, or by another telecommunications carrier through the incumbent local exchange carrier's network elements platform, unless otherwise agreed by the telecommunications carriers, the incumbent local exchange carrier shall provide the requesting telecommunications carrier with the requested network elements platform within 3 business days for at least 95% of the requests for each requesting telecommunications carrier for each month.¹⁴

Unless the telecommunications carrier directs the Company otherwise (for example the telecommunications carrier submits an order with a due date beyond three days after date of submission) or a contrary agreement, entered into after June 30, 2001, between the Company and the telecommunications carrier that provides otherwise, as of 12:01 a.m. on the third business day after placing an order for a ~~Pre-Existing~~ UNE-P, the requesting telecommunications carrier shall be the presubscribed primary local exchange carrier for that end user line and shall be entitled to receive, or to direct the disposition of, all revenues for all ~~local exchange and access telecommunications~~ services that utilize the unbundled network elements in that ~~Pre-Existing~~ UNE-P, unless it is established that the end user of the existing local exchange service did not authorize the requesting telecommunications carrier to make the request.¹⁵

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C. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)

¹² See Issue 14 in Staff Brief.

¹³ See Issue 14 in Staff Brief.

¹⁴ See Issue 15 in Staff Brief.

¹⁵ See Issue 17 in Staff Brief.

When CLEC orders unbundled Network Elements in combination, and identifies to the Company the type of telecommunications service it intends to deliver to its end user customer through that combination (e.g., POTS, ISDN), the Company will provide the requested elements with all the functionality, and with at least the same quality of performance and operations systems support (ordering, provisioning, maintenance, billing and recording), that the Company provides through its own network to its local exchange service customers receiving equivalent service, unless CLEC requests a lesser or greater quality of performance through the Special Request process. For example, loop/switch port combinations ordered by CLEC for POTS service will include, without limitation, MLT testing, real time due date assignment, dispatch scheduling, service turn-up without interruption of customer service, and speed and quality of maintenance, at parity with SWBT's delivery of service to its POTS customers served through equivalent the Company loop and switch ports. Network element combinations provided to CLEC by the Company will meet all performance criteria and measurements that the Company achieves when providing equivalent end user service to its local exchange service customers (e.g., POTS, ISDN).

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C. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Secured Frame Option¹⁶

This Option is provided for those CLECs that wish to combine UNE elements themselves and is meant to comply with Section 13-801(d)(1) of the Illinois Public Utilities Act.

Ameritech will construct a secured frame room in the central office or, if space is not available, external cross connect cabinet until space becomes available in the central office at no additional cost to CLEC where CLEC may combine UNES. If CLEC submits such a request for the secured frame space, Ameritech will continue to combine UNES until the secured frame room or external cross connect cabinet is made available to CLEC. However, if at any time after a secured frame room or external cross connect cabinet is made available, Ameritech is unable to meet CLEC's forecasted demand for UNES to be combined through use of these arrangements due to a lack of capacity, Ameritech will resume combining UNES for CLEC on new combination orders until capacity can be provided. If CLEC fails to submit such a forecast, Ameritech will no longer combine UNES that are not already combined. CLEC can access the secured frame or the external cross-connect cabinet without having to collocate.

X.2.5.3.1

When a CLEC orders elements for combining at the secured frame or cabinet, Ameritech will cross-connect those elements to the frame or cabinet at no additional charge to the CLEC, beyond the recurring and non-recurring charges provided for the elements themselves under this tariff (e.g., for a loop and port combination, Ameritech will cross-connect the loop and the port to the secured frame or cabinet, and the CLEC will pay applicable recurring and non-recurring charges for the loop and the port, but there is no charge for use of the frame or cabinet and no charge for a cross connect from loop to frame/cabinet or from port to frame/cabinet).

X.2.5.3.2

Ameritech and CLEC shall negotiate a mutually agreeable method of wiring for cross-connects at the secured frame or cabinet. During such period of negotiation or until a mutually agreeable method of wiring is established, the CLEC may obtain from Ameritech, the combining services for Network Elements at a non-recurring charge to be set by Ameritech at any amount not to exceed 1.02 for simple orders and 27.60 for complex orders. This charge shall apply in addition to any other applicable recurring and non-recurring charges.

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C. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)

Secured Frame Option (cont'd)

¹⁶ Secured Frame option is adapted from Ameritech's proposed I2A agreement. See Staff Brief Issue 9.

X.2.5.3.3

A CLEC may order multiple elements on a single local service request ("LSR") for combining at the secured frame or external cabinet, in accordance with the terms and conditions for ordering and provisioning of UNEs as set out in the relevant ordering guide.

X.2.5.3.4

If this option is selected as described in X.2.5.3, Ameritech will develop performance measures related to the timeliness and accuracy of its provisioning of elements for combining at the secured frame or external cabinet, during the six- month review process as set out in the Performance Remedy Plan. These measures will be incorporated into the liquidated damages and assessments provisions of the Performance Remedy Plan.

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D. RATE APPLICATION

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D. PRICES

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1. PROVISION OF EEL¹⁷

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¹⁷ See Staff Brief Issue 11.

General

Enhanced Extended Loop (EEL) is a combination of Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs) consisting of Unbundled Loops and Unbundled Dedicated Transport, combined using the appropriate Cross-Connects, and where needed, multiplexing. The EEL connects a telecommunications carrier's end user in a Company central office, via an unbundled loop, to a separate Company central office, a telecommunications carrier's central office, or another facilities arrangement within the LATA, via Unbundled Dedicated Transport.

The Company provides, to requesting telecommunications carriers EELs. Upon request, the Company will, where necessary, perform the work to combine its unbundled network elements to provide certain "ordinarily combined" EEL combinations. An "Ordinarily Combined EEL" is any combination of the Company's Unbundled Loop and Unbundled Dedicated Transport Network Elements the Company ordinarily combines and uses to provide service to a Company or a Company affiliate's end-user customer, another telecommunications carrier's pre-existing EEL end-user customer, a telecommunications carrier's special access end-user customer, or a telecommunications carrier's resale end-user customer.

An EELs combination, as defined above, will be considered an "ordinary combination" unless (1) the Company does not provide services using such a combination of unbundled network elements, (2) where the Company does provide services using such combinations, such provisioning is extraordinary (i.e., a limited combination of elements created in order to provide service to a customer under a unique and nonrecurring set of circumstances), or (3) the EEL combination contains a network element that the Commission does not require the Company to provide as an Unbundled Network Element. In all disputes brought before the Commission, the company will bear the burden of demonstrating that any EEL the Company identifies as a combination that is not "ordinarily combined" meets one of the 3 criterion identified above.

Thus, the Ordinarily Combined EEL offering, as defined above, enables the telecommunications carrier to request the Company to do all of the work necessary to provision and/or combine unbundled network elements in the same manner as the company combines those unbundled network elements when they provide service to a Company or a Company affiliate's end-user customer, another telecommunications carrier's pre-existing EEL end-user customer, a telecommunications carrier's special access end-user customer, or a telecommunications carrier's resale end-user customer.

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1. PROVISION OF EEL

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General (cont'd)

The combinations of unbundled network elements defined as Ordinarily Combined EELs include, but are not limited to, the eight unbundled

network element combinations proposed in the Ameritech Illinois 271 Amendment filed on March 28, 2001:

- 2-Wire Analog Loop to DS1 or DS3 Dedicated Transport facilities
- 4-Wire Analog Loop to DS1 or DS3 Dedicated Transport facilities
- 2-Wire Digital Loop to DS1 or DS3 Dedicated Transport facilities
- 4-wire Digital Loop (DS1 Loop) to DS1 or DS3 Dedicated Transport facilities

When a telecommunications carrier requests the migration of currently combined Unbundled Network Elements to an EELs arrangement from an existing retail, special access, private line, or other arrangement, the company will not, except at the explicit direction of the requesting carrier separate the combination. Currently combined Unbundled Network Elements may be migrated to EELs even if the resulting EEL is not an "ordinarily combined" EEL.

EELs shall be provided to telecommunications carriers for use in the provision of existing or new telecommunications services with the following exception: a telecommunications carrier may only request a EEL for the provision of interexchange access service when the carrier can certify, and does so in writing, that the telecommunications carrier uses that EEL arrangement to provide a significant amount of local exchange service to its end-user customer pursuant to the criteria set forth by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in CC Docket No. 96-98, Supplemental Order Clarification, FCC 00-183, released June 2, 2000, as may be clarified or modified in subsequent FCC orders. Interexchange access service, as used in this paragraph, is defined as service provided over facilities that extend between an end-user's premises and an interexchange carrier's point of presence that are used to originate or terminate interstate toll traffic, and does not include advanced service or information access service (e.g., interstate special access xDSL service). No restrictions apply to the use of EELs arrangements that are not used to provide interexchange access service as defined in this paragraph.

The service installation interval for each specific Ordinarily Combined EEL shall be provided consistent with Section 13-801(d) (5) of the PUA or existing Commission orders. Where intervals are not defined, installation shall be provided at parity with the comparable retail service of the Company or any affiliate.

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1. PROVISION OF EEL

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General (cont'd)

A telecommunications carrier shall be permitted to subscribe to EELs under this tariff regardless of whether or not the telecommunication carrier has an effective interconnection agreement with the Company pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

For EELs requests that the company rejects, the Company will, within two business days of receiving the request, provide to the requesting carrier and the Illinois Commerce Commission a written explanation of why the request has been rejected.

Recurring and Nonrecurring charges for the listed ordinary combinations of EELs above are shown below. Upon request of any telecommunications carrier, the Company will provide, for any ordinarily combined EEL not explicitly listed above, a schedule of rates, and where applicable, based on a service description, a schedule of the unbundled network elements comprising the ordinarily combined EEL. These schedules are described in the Schedule of Rates Process in Section 1 of this tariff.

Rates

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1. UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING WITH SHARED TRANSPORT (ULS-ST)

A. DESCRIPTION

General

Unbundled Network Elements are available to Telecommunications carriers

for use in the provision of existing and new telecommunications services (N)¹⁸
within the LATA for telecommunication carriers' end users or payphone (N)
service providers as specified, to the extent required by, and pursuant (N)
to, the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat.
56 (1996) ("the Act") and the rules, regulations, and orders of the
Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and, to the extent not (C)
inconsistent with the foregoing, the Illinois Public Utilities Act (N)
("Illinois PUA") and the rules, regulations, and orders of the Illinois
Commerce Commission. The Company intends that this tariff fully complies
with the Company's obligations under the Illinois PUA as amended
effective June 30, 2001. (N)

Ameritech Illinois, hereinafter referred to as the "Company", provides
only to telecommunications carriers subscribing to Unbundled Local
Switching (ULS), as described in this section, the function of shared
transport (as defined in the FCC's Third Order on Reconsideration and
Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Implementation of the Local
Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 12 FCC Rcd
12460 (1997) (Third Recon Order) under terms and conditions, other than
rate structure & price, that are substantially similar to (or more
favorable than) the most favorable terms SBC/Ameritech offers to
telecommunications carriers in Texas as of August 27, 1999.

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Telecommunications carriers that already have an interconnection
agreement with the Company pursuant to Section 252 of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996 shall be permitted to purchase ULS-ST
under this tariff. However, a telecommunications carrier is not required (N)²⁰
to have an interconnection agreement with the Company before subscribing (N)
to any offer under this tariff. ULS-ST is ~~only~~ available to a requesting (C)
telecommunications carrier for the provision of local exchange,
interexchange that includes local, local toll, and intraLATA toll, and (N)
exchange access telecommunications services within the LATA to its end |
users or payphone service providers. ULS-ST is not available when (N)
Unbundled Local Switching is not required to an end user of the carrier
by law to be provided, including due to the applicability of 47 C.F.R.
section 51.319(c)(1)(A).

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1. UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING WITH SHARED TRANSPORT (ULS-ST) (cont'd)

A. DESCRIPTION (cont'd)

ULS-ST Features (cont'd)

¹⁸ Changes in this paragraph were proposed by Ameritech and not apposed by Staff.

¹⁹ Deletion proposed by Ameritech and not apposed by Staff.

²⁰ Change proposed by Ameritech and not objected to by Staff.

ULS-ST Features, Functions and Capabilities

The features, functions, and capabilities of the end office switch include access to all available basic local switching functions and basic capabilities the switch is capable of providing and which the Company currently makes available to its end-user customers for the port type selected. Access to other basic capabilities that the switch is capable of providing, but are not currently resident in the switch may be requested through a Bona Fide Request. Access to other features, functions and capabilities currently resident in the switch but not offered by the Company can be requested through a Bona Fide Request.

The Company makes available access to the following features, functions, and capabilities as a part of ULS-ST, which are:

- basic local switching function of connecting lines to lines, lines to trunks, trunks to lines, and trunks to trunks
- a telephone number
- dial tone
- one alphabetical (white pages) directory listing
- signaling
- access to 9-1-1
- access to Company's Operator Services
- access to Company's Directory Assistance
- access to existing routing tables to accomplish routing of local exchange, interexchange that includes local, local toll, and intraLATA toll, and exchange access telecommunications service²¹
- all currently resident vertical features in the end office switch where ULS-ST is being provided (e.g. Custom Calling, CLASS and Centrex features; available in feature sets associated with the type of port ordered and as listed under Feature Availability following).

(N)

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(N)

Variations in the end-office switching equipment used to provide service in specific locations might cause differences in the operation of certain features, functions and capabilities.

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1. UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING WITH SHARED TRANSPORT (ULS-ST) (cont'd)

A. DESCRIPTION (cont'd)

ULS-ST Features (cont'd)

ULS-ST Capabilities

²¹ See Staff Brief Issue 13.

The Shared Transport capability of ULS-ST represents the Company's interoffice trunk network, including end office and tandem trunk ports, tandem switching, interoffice facilities between Company's switches, and central office routing tables. Shared Transport is provided for the delivery of telecommunications carrier switched voice grade traffic on the Company's interoffice trunk network. Telecommunications carriers subscribing to Shared Transport may also use it as an unbundled network element to carry originating access traffic from, and terminating access traffic to, end users to whom the requesting carrier is also providing local exchange service (CC Third Recon Order, para. 2).

Shared Transport refers to transmission facilities connecting Company's switches and that can be shared by more than one telecommunications carrier, including the Company. Those transmission facilities include those between Company's end office switches, between Company's end office switch and Company's tandem switch, and between Company's tandem switches, as described in CC Third Recon Order, para. 54.

The Company will use the existing Company routing tables contained in Company switches to provision ULS-ST.

The company will provide the local switching element so that the dialing plan associated with the port will be equal to the dialing plan established in the office for the Company's own customers. When the established dialing plan calls for 10 digit dialing, it will apply equally to Unbundled Local Switching purchased by CLECs.²²

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1. UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING WITH SHARED TRANSPORT (ULS-ST) (cont'd)

A. DESCRIPTION (cont'd)

ULS-ST Features (cont'd)

²² See Staff Brief Issue 13.

ULS-ST Shared Transport - Transit

Shared Transport-Transit is a capability of ULS-ST as described below.

The Company will not require telecommunications carriers that subscribe to ULS-ST to use dedicated transport or customized routing to originate and complete traffic through Company's network to non-Company switches. The Company provides a modified version of transiting that does not require a dedicated end office integration ("EOI") transit trunk. This transit function (called "Shared Transport-Transit") permits telecommunications carriers subscribing to ULS-ST to use shared facilities and not dedicated transport, as described in the Third Recon Order, paras. 28 and 29, between Company's central offices switches and non-Company central offices switches providing local, wireless, or interexchange services. All Interexchange services will be routed to the PIC or 2 PIC in the manor specified by the requesting²³ carrier. The CLEC may specify whether its interexchange services are to be routed over Ameritech's intraLATA interexchange facilities or over another designated interexchange network.²⁴ See Diagram 1 following.

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4. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

4.1 Responsibility of the Company

- A. Upon request by a carrier, the Company will work cooperatively with the carrier to enable the carrier to provide the carrier's end users access to 911 where available.
- B. The Company will provide the carrier unbundled access to its Signaling System 7 network for call setup, where requested by the carrier and where facilities permit (see Ordering Procedures following).
- C. The Company will provide unassigned NXX codes to the carrier, under

²³ See Staff Brief Issue 13.

²⁴ This language was proposed by Ameritech and is not opposed by Staff. See Staff Brief Issue 13.

Inter-Carrier Compatibility Forum (ICCF) developed CO Code assignment guidelines, until this function is performed by a third party agency.

- D. The Company will assign a Common Language Location Identifier (CLLI) code to each carrier end office switch to be integrated into the public network consistent with procedures used for CLLI code assignment to its own switches until this function is performed by a third party agency. The code must be listed in the Local Exchange Routing Guide.

- E. Interconnection will be at least equal in quality and functionality to that provided by the Company to itself or to any subsidiary, affiliate, or any other party to which the Company provides interconnection. See Part 2, Section 10 of this tariff for the objective performance characteristics, how they are measured, and remedies for inferior service.²⁵

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4. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (CONT'D)

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4.2 Responsibilities of the Telecommunications Carrier (cont'd)²⁶

A Point of Interconnection (POI) is a point in the network where the Parties deliver interconnection traffic to each other, and also serves as a demarcation point between the facilities that each Party is responsible to provide. Telecommunications carriers may establish a POI with the Company at any technically feasible point within the incumbent Company's network. Carriers may choose to exchange traffic at a Single POI for the entire LATA, or may establish multiple POIs in the LATA.

A Telecommunications Carrier may choose to exchange local telecommunications traffic at a Single POI for the entire LATA. A Telecommunications Carrier may elect a single POI at any technically

²⁵ See Staff Brief Issue 7.

²⁶ See Staff Issue 3.

feasible point within the incumbent Company's network.

Additionally, a Telecommunications Carrier may elect that each carrier bear responsibility for the cost of facilities on its side of a single POI. A telecommunications carrier may therefore elect that both it, the requesting telecommunications carrier, and the Company bear financial responsibility for the facilities, trunking and equipment on their respective sides of the POI. In such circumstances, the requesting carrier may lease facilities, trunking and/or equipment on its side of the POI from Company, but in such cases the Carrier remains financially responsible to the Company for establishing facilities on its, the requesting telecommunications carrier's, side of the POI. The financial responsibility for establishing interconnection facilities is independent of Carrier and Company reciprocal compensation responsibilities. Therefore, while the Company may assess applicable reciprocal compensation charges on the Carrier for transport and termination of local traffic on the Company's side of the Single POI, the Company will assess no additional charges on Carrier for transport on Company's side of the POI. Similarly, while Carrier may assess applicable reciprocal compensation charges on the Company for transport and termination of local traffic on the Carrier's side of the Single POI, the Carrier will assess no additional charges on the Company for transport on Carrier's side of the POI.

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GENERAL (cont'd)

10. Collocation Equipment

a. Types of Equipment²⁷

1. Requesting Carrier may physically or virtually collocate any type of equipment ~~necessary~~ for interconnection with the Company as required by 47USC§251(c)(2) or access to the Company's unbundled network elements as required by 47USC§251(c)(3) and the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, and to the extent not inconsistent with the foregoing, the IL PUA and the rules and regulations of the Illinois Commerce Commission. The equipment shall include, but is not limited to, optical transmission equipment, (C)

²⁷ See Staff Brief Issue 7 for explanation of changes.

multiplexers, remote switching modules, ~~and~~ microwave transmission facilities and multifunctional equipment only if the primary purpose and function of the equipment, as the requesting carrier seeks to deploy it, are to provide the requesting carrier with 'equal in quality' interconnection or 'nondiscriminatory access' to one or more unbundled network elements. used for interconnection to, or for access to the Company's unbundled network elements. ~~Requesting Carrier shall not collocate equipment that is not necessary for either such interconnection or such access to the Company's unbundled network elements except as the company may, on a non-discriminating basis, voluntarily permit.~~

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1. AMERITECH PHYSICAL COLLOCATION OFFERINGS (cont'd)

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C. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)

2. Cross-Connections for Physical Collocation Offerings

The Company's physical collocation offerings permit Carriers to connect to the following Company provided services via Ameritech Cross-Connection Service (ACCS) as described in this Section:

- Switched Access services and/or Special Access services under the provisions of Ill. C.C. No. 21, Sections 6 and 7,
- Channel Services under provisions of the dedicated communications services tariff, Ill. C.C. No. 20, Part 15,
- Unbundled Loops under the provisions of Ill. C.C. No. 20, Part 19, Sections 2,

- Unbundled Local Switching under the provisions of Ill. C.C. No. 20, Part 19, Sections 3,
- Service Provider Number Portability under the provisions of Ill. C.C. No. 20, Part 19, Section 6,
- Ameritech End Office Integration Service under the provisions of Ill. C.C. No. 20, Part 23, Section 2,
- Tandem Switching service under the provision of Ill. C.C. No. 20, Part 19, Section 5,
- Unbundled Interoffice Transport under the provision of Ill. C.C. No. 20, Part 19, Section 12.
- Other cross-connections permitted under the IL PUA as subsequently tariffed by the Company or that may be subsequently made available through the BFR process.²⁸ (N)
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(N)

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1. AMERITECH PHYSICAL COLLOCATION OFFERINGS (cont'd)

C. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)

4. Maximum Floor Space Requests

The maximum floor space condition specified in Ill. C.C. No. 21, Section 16.1.2(A) (3) (a) does not apply to APCS.

5. Interconnection with other Collocated Carriers

Upon placement of a service order, the Company shall permit Requesting Carrier to interconnect its network with that of another Collocating Telecommunications Carrier at the Company's premises by connecting its collocated equipment to the collocated equipment of the other Telecommunications Carrier ("**Carrier Cross-Connect Service for Interconnection**" or "**CCCSI**") only if Requesting Carrier and the other collocating Telecommunications Carrier's collocated equipment are used for interconnection with the Company or to access the Company's unbundled network elements. Requesting Carrier may construct its own CCCSI (using copper cable or optical fiber

²⁸ See Staff Brief Issue 8.

equipment) or request the Company to provide such connection between the two carriers', using the most reasonably direct and efficient connections that are consistent with safety and network reliability standards ²⁹collocated equipment via Ameritech Cross-Connect Service ("ACCS"). If Requesting Carrier provides CCCSI, such CCCSI (i) ~~must, at a minimum, comply in all respects with the Company's technical and engineering requirements and (ii)~~ ³⁰shall require Requesting Carrier to lease the Company's cable rack and/or riser space to carry the connecting transport facility. The rates for ACCS and leasing of cable rack and riser space are set forth at D. ³¹ If Requesting Carrier interconnects its network with another collocating Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to this Section, Requesting Carrier shall, in addition to its indemnity obligations set forth in this Section, indemnify the Company for any loss arising from Requesting Carrier's installation, use, maintenance or removal of such connection with the other Collocating Telecommunications Carrier, to the extent caused by the actions or inactions of Requesting Carrier or its agents, including the other Collocating Carrier. (N)
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³⁰ See Staff Brief Issue 7.

³¹ The issue of cost recovery my need to be addressed in the second phase of this docket.